

# EXHIBIT A

03 May 2021

From: Midshipman Second Class Thomas J. Prim, USN,  
[REDACTED] Class of 2022

To: Secretary of the Navy

Via: Superintendent, United States Naval Academy

Subj: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OPTIONS PERTAINING TO MY SEPARATION FROM  
THE NAVAL ACADEMY

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1531.4

1. I have been advised of and acknowledge the following pertaining to my pending separation from the Naval Academy:

a. That I have incurred a two-year enlisted active duty service obligation by commencing my second class academic year;

b. That if the Secretary of the Navy determines that I should be separated from the Naval Academy, I may be ordered to active duty enlisted service or if unsuitable for further naval service, I may be required to reimburse the government for the cost of my education at the Naval Academy in the amount of \$152,587.00; and

c. That I may petition the Secretary of the Navy for waiver of active duty service or monetary recoupment. Reasons for waiver are provided in reference (a).

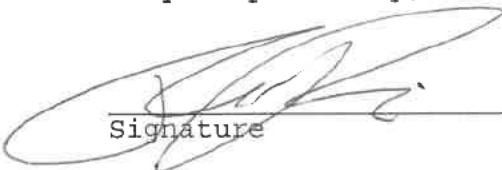
2. Understanding the above, if I am required to fulfill a service or monetary recoupment obligation, my preference would be to:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ serve on active duty to fulfill my obligation;  
or


b. TJP provide monetary recoupment in lieu of active duty service.

3. Final determination on your elections is at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy.

Very respectfully,

  
Signature

03 MAY 21  
/ Date

  
Witness  
R. LOPEZ, JR.  
CWO3, USN

RECOUPMENT OF TUITION COSTS WORKSHEET

PRIM, T. J. SS# 3010 CLASS OF 2022 JUL 18 THRU APR 21  
(NAME) LAST 4# PERIOD OF USNA ATTENDANCE

JUL 18 thru SEP 18 \$4,444.00 x 3 = \$13,332.00

monthly amt. no. FY months

OCT 18 thru SEP 19 = \$53,281.00

OCT 19 thru SEP 20 = \$52,920.00

OCT 20 thru APR 21 \$4,722.00 x 7 = \$33,054.00

month/yr. month/yr. monthly amt. no. FY months

TOTAL = \$152,587.00

\*Projected amount (by Comptroller)

NOTE: ABOVE CALCULATION BASED ON FIGURES PROVIDED ANNUALLY BY  
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY COMPTROLLER.